

August 22, 1975

Mr. Curtis Davis  
7009 Hastings Drive  
Seat Pleasant, Maryland 20027

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed is a response to your letter of July 10th from Mrs. Duckwilder, Acting Director, D.C. Personnel Office, concerning your personnel problem. I hope this response will prove adequate.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilmember-at-Large

Enclosure

January 22, 1945

Mr. Charles Davis  
2000 Hazelridge Drive  
West Seattle, Washington 98103

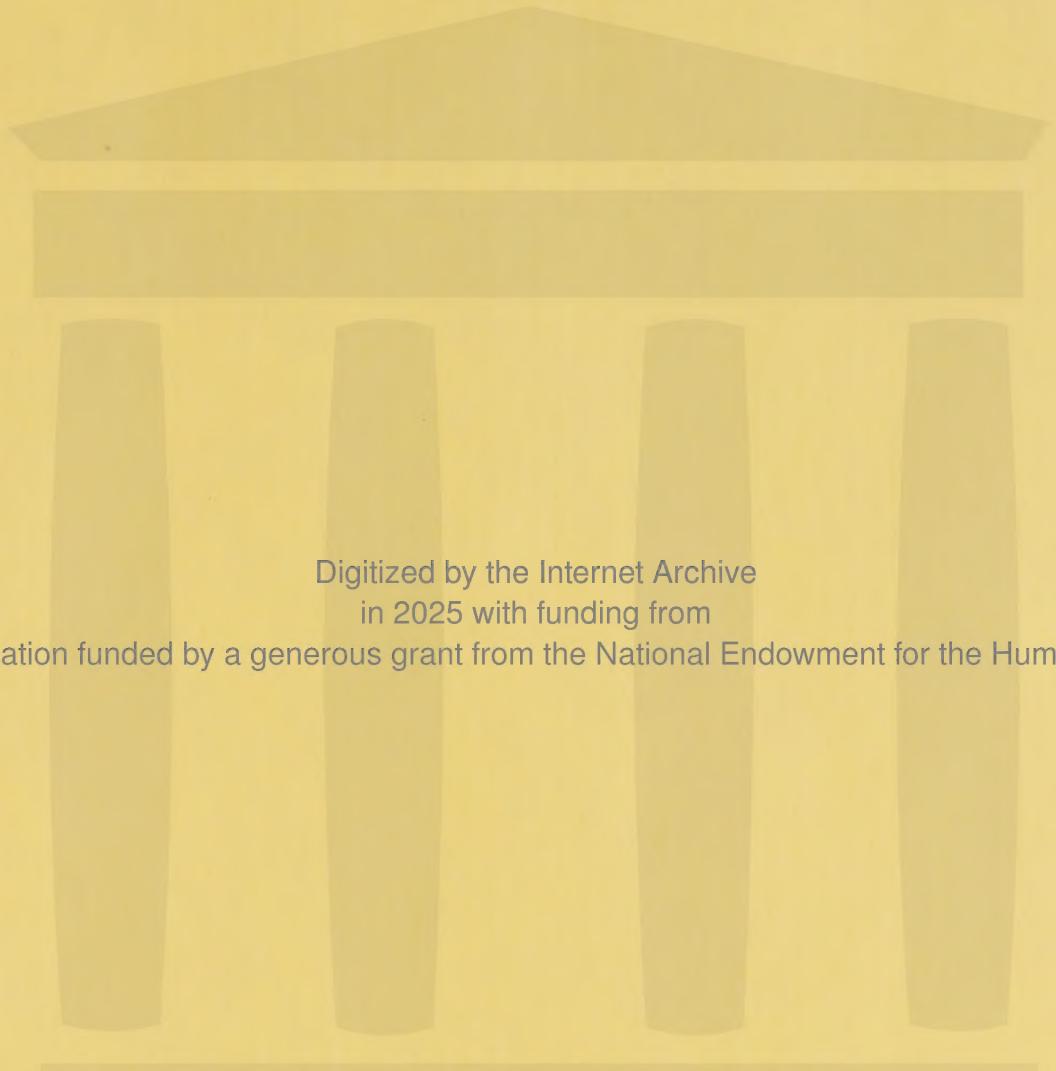
Dear Mr. Davis,

Enclosed is a response to your letter of July 10th from  
Dr. L. L. Shultz, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,  
concerning your permit application  
with Dovetailed feathers.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Miller  
Conservation Director

Enclosure



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August 21, 1975

Mrs. Jane Dustan  
Vice President  
Foundation for Child Development  
Room 700  
345 East 46th Street  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Dustan:

I have been contacted by Mrs. Ruth Rucker, Director of the Washington, D.C. Parent Child Center, concerning their proposal for a grant to fund a feasibility study for the Mary McLeod Bethune Parent and Child Institute.

The Parent Child Center has a record of demonstrated effectiveness in the area of child development and pre-school education; numerous agencies have endorsed and supported the Center's program. Approval of such a planning grant request for the Mary McLeod Bethune Parent Child Institute would further enhance the development of the Center's program and would have a direct impact on the quality of child care and development in the District of Columbia.

I wish to express my support for the Institute and request that your organization give the Parent Child Center's planning grant application every consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilmember-at-Large  
Chairman, Committee on Education,  
Recreation and Youth Affairs

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Japan, 1960. Committee on Education, Commission on Population and Welfare, Ministry of Education, Tokyo, Japan.

August 21, 1975

Mr. David Ramage, Jr.  
Executive Director  
New World Foundation  
100 East 86th Street  
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Ramage:

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Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilmember-at-Large  
Chairman, Committee on Education,  
Recreation and Youth Affairs

August 21, 1928

Mr. David Lissner, Jr.  
Executive Director  
New York Conference  
100 East 86th Street  
New York 10088

Dear Mr. Lissner:

I have been contacted by Mr. Harry Shulman, Director of the New York Conference, D.C. Board of Education, concerning the proposed legislation which would permit the use of the New York City Board of Education to provide services for the New York City Board of Education.

The Federal City Council has a record of demonstrating a strong interest in the welfare of the Negro population, and the proposed legislation is now before the Board of Education. A bill has been introduced in the City Council by Mr. John W. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Education, which would permit Negroes to attend the City Board of Education. This bill has been introduced in the City Council by Mr. John W. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Education, and it is now before the City Council.

I would like to express my support for this legislation and to request that you consider giving it your full endorsement.

Yours very truly,

John V. Harlan  
Commonwealth-10-Fair  
Committee, Committee on Education  
Negroes in New York City



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

August 18, 1975

Dear

The last part of August, while the D.C. City Council is in recess, is a good time to reflect on how much or how little we have accomplished under the first seven months of home rule. Having been elected for four years as an at-large Councilmember, I feel a particular responsibility to focus on those issues which have long range implications and which may even extend beyond borders of the District.

The enclosed summary lists where we have been and indicates the direction of our future efforts in your behalf. To insure that these priorities represent the best thinking of all of us, I am enclosing a questionnaire which I hope you will take the time to complete and return to me. Your ideas will enable me to plan where I can best apply my energies as the City Council begins work on pending legislation in the fall. We also need and encourage volunteer help in developing and supporting legislative programs. If you know of someone with time and interest to devote to city problems please let me know.

I will also be reserving time to visit with friends and constituents between 10:00 A.M. and 12 Noon on Friday mornings. If you have problems or legislative items you wish to bring to my attention, please call either my Administrative Assistant Mrs. Lorraine McCottry, or my Executive Assistant Mr. Sandy Brown at 638-2223.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilman at Large

Enclosures



RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTIVITY JANUARY 1, 1975-JULY 31, 1975

JULIUS W. HOBSON

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER HOBSON

Resolution 1-16, Resolution to Endorse the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. (February 4, 1975)

Bill 1-43, the Returnable Beverage Container Act of 1975. (March 18, 1975)

Amendment to the Budget Act. (April 15, 1975) Requested the Transportation and Environmental Affairs Committee to recommend a 90 day delay before expending any money on the proposed resource recovery facility. Interaction with the Committee resulted in an amendment to the Budget Act requiring the Mayor to delay expending any funds on this project for 90 days in order to enable the District to examine other more cost effective resource recovery systems.

Bill 1-167, Architectural Barriers Act of 1975. (July 22, 1975) The bill would require that all newly constructed buildings, or ones which are being substantially remodeled, be designed to eliminate architectural impediments to the physically handicapped and the aged. The bill was cosponsored by Councilmembers Polly Shackleton, Willie Hardy, David Clarke, Marion Barry, James Coates, Sterling Tucker, Nadine Winter, Arrington Dixon and William Spaulding.

Bill 1-168, the District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission Act Amendment Act: The Bill would repeal Section 7(b) (2) of the D.C. Boxing and Wrestling Commission Act which allows out-of-state undertakers to obtain their license without taking the examination and eliminates the need for a reciprocity agreement with other states. The section as it stood would allow a non resident undertaker to be licensed without an examination--with no agreement that other states treat District residents in the same way.

LEGISLATION CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY

A bill regulating D.C. Police investigation of non criminal activity.

Bills relating to public education in the District. Particularly in the area of equalization of expenditures for the D.C. schools and local school budgeting.

Legislation directing the city to develop a comprehensive resource recovery facility.

CO-SPONSORSHIP OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

Bill 1-15, The Commissions, Boards, and Committees Act of 1975.  
(February 4, 1975)

Bill 1-24, Bill regarding Gun Control Regulation Revisions of 1975.  
(February 11, 1975)

Bill 1-36, Anti Sex Discriminatory Language Act of 1975.  
(March 11, 1975)

Bill 1-64, District of Columbia No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. (April 8, 1975)

Bill 1-153, Bill to prevent the administration of lie-detector tests to employees and prospective employees.

Resolution 1-14, Resolution to Honor Dennis Banks and James Taylor.

Resolution 1-83, Resolution to Approve an Application for the D.C. Share of the Fiscal Year 1975 Section 5 Urban Mass Transportation Act funds for Metrobus.

OTHER ACTIONS

Police Surveillance: Hobson's press conference of March 29 opposing any budget allocations for police intelligence activities and his letters of February 18 and April 11 to the Mayor challenging the Police Chief's report and requesting additional information on intelligence activities of the D.C. Police Department as well as his written analysis of the Mayor's responses have brought pressure to bear on the Council to hold investigative hearings on the Police Department's non criminal intelligence activities on July 24 and 25.

In cooperation with the ACLU and citizen's groups, Hobson is in the process of carefully preparing a bill to establish standards of conduct for the police--and has contacted New York and Los Angeles for information on their recent efforts in developing such guidelines.

Resource Recovery: Hobson's questioning of the feasibility of the Mayor's proposed \$9.6 million resource recovery facility as a capital budget item for Fiscal Year 1976 and his interaction with the Transportation and Environmental Affairs Committee resulted in a compromise where the Committee recommended to the Council that there be a 90 day delay in expending any money for the project in order to explore better methods of resource recovery.

He has personally contacted several federal agencies to develop information on this complex issue. Thus far the responses from the Federal Energy Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency have proved that the proposed resource recovery facility is not the most cost effective for the District. In fact EPA's analysis of the project indicates that it does not focus on energy recovery, nor does it take into consideration the full impact of beverage container legislation. In addition studies show that the capital costs of the proposed project may have been underestimated by as much as 50% and that the operating costs would be significantly higher than originally estimated. His concern in this regard has saved the taxpayers nearly \$10 million on an outdated and ineffective resource recovery system.

Architectural accessibility for the physically handicapped at the District Building: It is extremely important for the more than 50,000 handicapped people living in the District to have access to the District Building either to speak to City Council members or other city officials and solve problems related to their needs. At this time it is virtually impossible for handicapped persons to enter the building because of the architectural design. Hobson has urged the City Council to authorize the construction of a permanent concrete ramp, railing and automatic doors for the physically handicapped at the 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  Street entrance of the District Building to make the building accessible to all citizens.

Architectural Barrier's Act of 1975: Hobson has worked with several handicapped organizations such as the President's Committee on the Handicapped, the D.C. Rehabilitation Association, the D.C. Chapter of the National Association for the Physically Handicapped in preparing this legislation for introduction. A press conference was held on Monday morning July 21.

School Board Issue: Hobson has been the only Council member to consistently insist that the Council not interfere with the Board of Education on the Sizemore issue. He was the only councilmember to oppose the Council's action of May 6, 1975 urging that the school board take no action on the dismissal of Barbara Sizemore for 60 days.

Returnable Beverage Container Legislation: Hobson has been a prime advocate for passage of deposit legislation on beverage containers. He participated fully in the hearings on this issue and maintains continuous contact with numerous citizen and environmental groups.

#### PRESS CONFERENCES

March 29, 1975	Opposing any budget allocations for police intelligence activities.
April 7, 1975	Questioning the cost effectiveness of the proposed resource recovery facility.
May 7, 1975	Opposing the Council's vote urging that the school board take no action on the dismissal of Barbara Sizemore for 60 days.
July 21, 1975	Announcing the introduction of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1975

#### EDUCATION, RECREATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

##### Bills referred to Committee for study/action

- (1) Bill 1-48 Child Labor Law - Introduced 3-18-75.
- (2) Bill 1-49 Cadet Corps Termination Act - Introduced adopted 5-13-75, Act 1-20. Awaiting Congressional 30 day hold-over to become law.
- (3) Bill 1-50 TSA Advance Emergency Leave - Introduced 3-18-75.

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- (4) Bill 1-51 Teacher Sabbatical Leave - Introduced 3-18-75
- (5) Bill 1-53 Authorize Acceptance of Voluntary Services-  
Introduced 3-18-75
- (6) Bill 1-54 Jr. College Accreditation Act - Introduced 3-18-75.  
adopted 5-13-75, Act 21, Awaiting Congressional 30  
day hold-over to become law.
- (7) Bill 1-110 Elected Superintendent of Schools - Introduced 6-3-75.  
The Committee will present a report after hearings on  
July 2 and 3, 1975.

Bills 1-48, 1-50 and 1-53 have been studied by Committee staff. A written request has been made to Judy Rogers for Executive comment. Bill 1-48 will need extensive investigation and probably public hearings. Consideration being given to expand the effect of Bill 1-53 to include other agencies to accept free and voluntary services, e. g., libraries, hospitals; discussion with the Committee on Human Resources is being pursued.

Resolutions referred to Committee for study/action

P.R. 1-42 Teacher Salary Classification - Introduced 4-1-75;  
adopted 4-22-75, Resolution 1-64.

Hearing held or planned by Committee:

1. Hearings were held on the FY 1976 Budget to review the requests of the agencies under the purview of the Committee; these hearings were on March 22, and 27, 1975 Budget reports were filed with the Committee on the Budget on April 2 and 3, 1975.
2. Hearings were scheduled on Equalization (Wright Decree) and Comparability Requirements of ESEA, Title I on April 16 and 17, 1975 but were postponed in deference to a request from the Board of Education. The Committees on Educational Programs and Federal Grants of the Board of Education held hearings on this topic on June 7, 1975; we expect a report and recommendation from the Board of Education. We anticipate holding hearings of a substantive nature in the Fall of 1975.

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3. Hearings directed by Act 1-13, Rational Administration of the Public Schools Act, on the status of the Board of Education and the organization and administration of the public schools in the District of Columbia were held on July 2 and 3, 1975. This bill within the ninety days that the act is in force, since it was enacted as emergency legislation on May 6, 1975. A report on the hearings was presented to the Council on July 22, 1975.
4. Hearings will be scheduled on Bill 1-48 at some time after the August recess. Hearings may be necessary in the consideration of Bill 1-53 and 1-110 referred to above.
5. Hearings are being planned on the coordination of activities by agencies e.g. school security and safety (now carried out by D.C. Public Schools, Recreation Dept., and OYOS), recreation programs and facilities (Recreation Dept., OYOS and D.C. Schools), and coordination of capital construction projects to eliminate overlap or lack of proper facilities.
6. Hearings are being considered concerning possible Committee and Council approval of the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, prepared for the Recreation Dept.; this plan was funded through a Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Grant and currently under review by both the Recreation Dept. and B.O.R.
7. Hearings are being considered for the enactment of legislation (now being drafted by Hobson) authorizing decentralized budget allocation (local school or "unit" budgeting) for the public schools.
8. The Committee requested in its FY 1976 budget reports, a series of reports from OYOS relating to operational aspects of its grant and regular-funded programs and coordination of such programs with other governmental agencies. These reports are due September 1, 1975. The Committee is considering legislation to reorganize various facets of youth programs--this will require public hearings.

Reprogramming referred to the Committee for action/study

To date five reprogramming requests have been referred to and reported out of the Committee. While the Committee has reported favorably, it has replied with critical comments on the capital construction process on each of the requests. All reprogrammings except Dunbar and WTI have been approved by Congress. Dunbar is scheduled to be considered at the

time the FY 1976 Budget is reviewed in Committee by Natcher and Chiles.

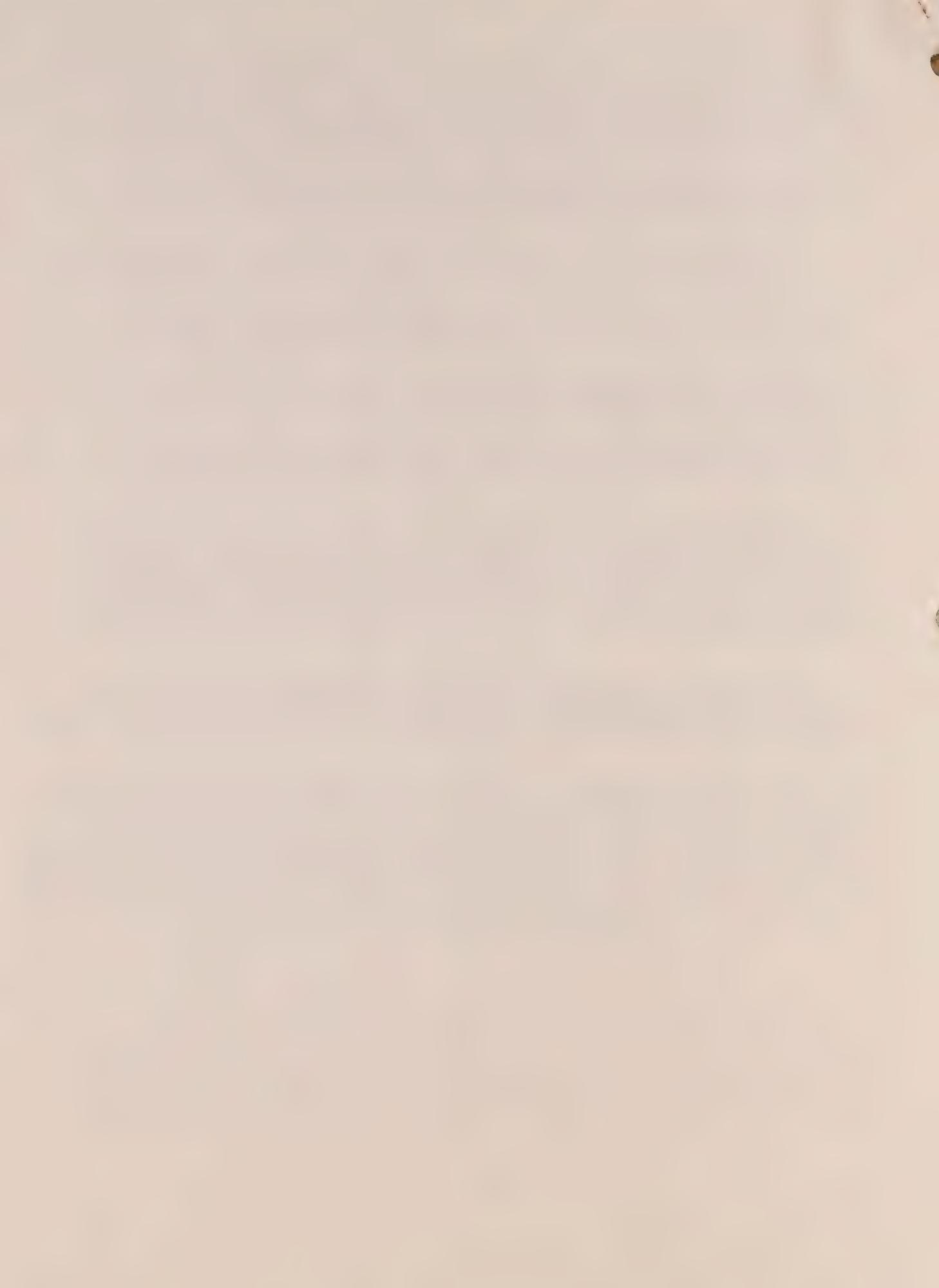
1. Recreation Center for the Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped - Referred 2-25-75; adopted 4-14-75.
2. Dunbar Senior High School (Demolition and Stadium Construction) Referred 2-25-75; adopted 4-14-75.
3. Wheatley Playground (Recreation Center) - Referred 2-28-75; adopted 3-25-75.
4. Parkview Recreation Center - Referred 3-21-75; adopted 4-14-75.
5. Washington Technical Institute (Aerospace-National Airport) - Referred 6-12-75; adopted 6-30-75.

Continuing Administrative Workload of the Council and Committee

Letters of inquiry and telephone calls for assistance from citizens and groups are received on a regular basis. These items require that Hobson and staff follow up on such requests, which include a variety of actions. Procedures have been developed to assure that citizen requests are handled promptly.

Meetings at the request of citizens and groups occupy a great deal of staff time. These meetings frequently require follow up actions. Hobson attends several such meetings each week.

Administrative duties and requests by the Council Chairman and other members require considerable time each week. This includes such items as status reports regular and special council meetings, time accounting, and regular reporting. These responsibilities are carried out by Hobson and staff. Although Hobson has been asked by the doctors not to sit more than two hours at a time--he has attended all but three of the 29 regularly scheduled Council meetings since taking office.



Julius W. Hobson Councilmember at-Large

Citizen Questionnaire  
(Please return in enclosed envelope)

1. I would like to see you concentrate particular attention on the following areas:

Increased home rule:

Fiscal autonomy  Constitutional amendment  
 Statehood   
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Improvement in the D. C. Public Schools:

"Unit" or local school budgeting  More autonomy  
 Security and safety  Work study programs  
 Better administration  Teacher accountability  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Expansion of youth programs:

Reorganization of existing programs  
 Increase in job opportunities for youth  
 Overlap of services

Environmental issues:

Development of a resource/energy recovery system  
 Returnable beverage container legislation  
 Air quality in the District  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation issues:

Transfer of highway funds  
 Metro: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bus service: \_\_\_\_\_

Housing issues:

Increased availability of housing  
 Rent control  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Safety:

Initiation of non criminal police surveillance guidelines  
 Improved fire and police protection  
 Gun control

Improvement in the welfare system:

- Reorganization of the Department of Human Resources
- Delivery of services

2. The major problems facing me as a District resident are:

- Unresponsive city government
- Children's education
- Lack of jobs/advancement opportunities
- Personal safety
- High taxes
- Housing
- Pollution
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. I would like to help solve city problems by:

- Serving on a citizen advisory group
- Volunteering time for: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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telephone number

Signature (optional)

Address

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# Council of the District of Columbia Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004   Fifth Floor   638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To Interested Organizations

From Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember at Large

J.W.H.

Date August 18, 1975

Subject Status of current beverage container legislation before the Council  
of the District of Columbia

Currently there are two bills dealing with returnable beverage containers pending before the City Council. Bill 1-16, the Beverage Container Act of 1975 introduced by Polly Shackleton, and Bill 1-43, the Returnable Beverage Container Act of 1975 introduced by Julius Hobson, were both referred to the Committee on Transportation and Environmental Affairs for action. Hearings were held on June 4 and 5, 1975.

Both pieces of legislation would require a minimum deposit to be paid on all beverage containers sold in Washington, D.C. and thus bring about the implementation of an all returnable system for the District. However, there are a number of differences between the two bills: The Hobson bill calls for a minimum refund of 10 cents, ban on all one-way plastic containers and "pop top" cans, \$1,000 fine for each instance of non-compliance, and immediate implementation within the District independent of enactment of similar legislation in the surrounding metropolitan jurisdictions. The Shackleton bill provides for a minimum refund of 5 cents, ban on all "pop top" cans, \$50 fine for each instance of non-compliance and implementation within the District dependent on enactment of similar legislation by surrounding jurisdictions in the metropolitan area.

Both bills will be considered in a public meeting by the Transportation and Environmental Affairs Committee in mid September. You can learn the date of this meeting by calling 638-2223, Ext. 72 after September 3rd. A single composite version of the two bills will be voted out of Committee and presented to the full Council for its consideration. I anticipate a first reading on the bill in early October, at which time the bill can still be amended from the floor. If passed in the first reading, the legislation will come before the Council again for a final vote two weeks later. Upon passage by the City Council the bill will go to the Mayor for his signature.

September and October will be the critical months in the legislative process of the bottle bill. Efforts should be concentrated on persuading Councilmembers to give favorable consideration to deposit legislation during this period. It is essential that Congress approve such legislation prior to the bicentennial year making the District another model for the nation. Your help could be crucial in getting this legislation passed.

For your information, I am enclosing a list of the City Council members and the House and Senate District Committee members.

Enclosures

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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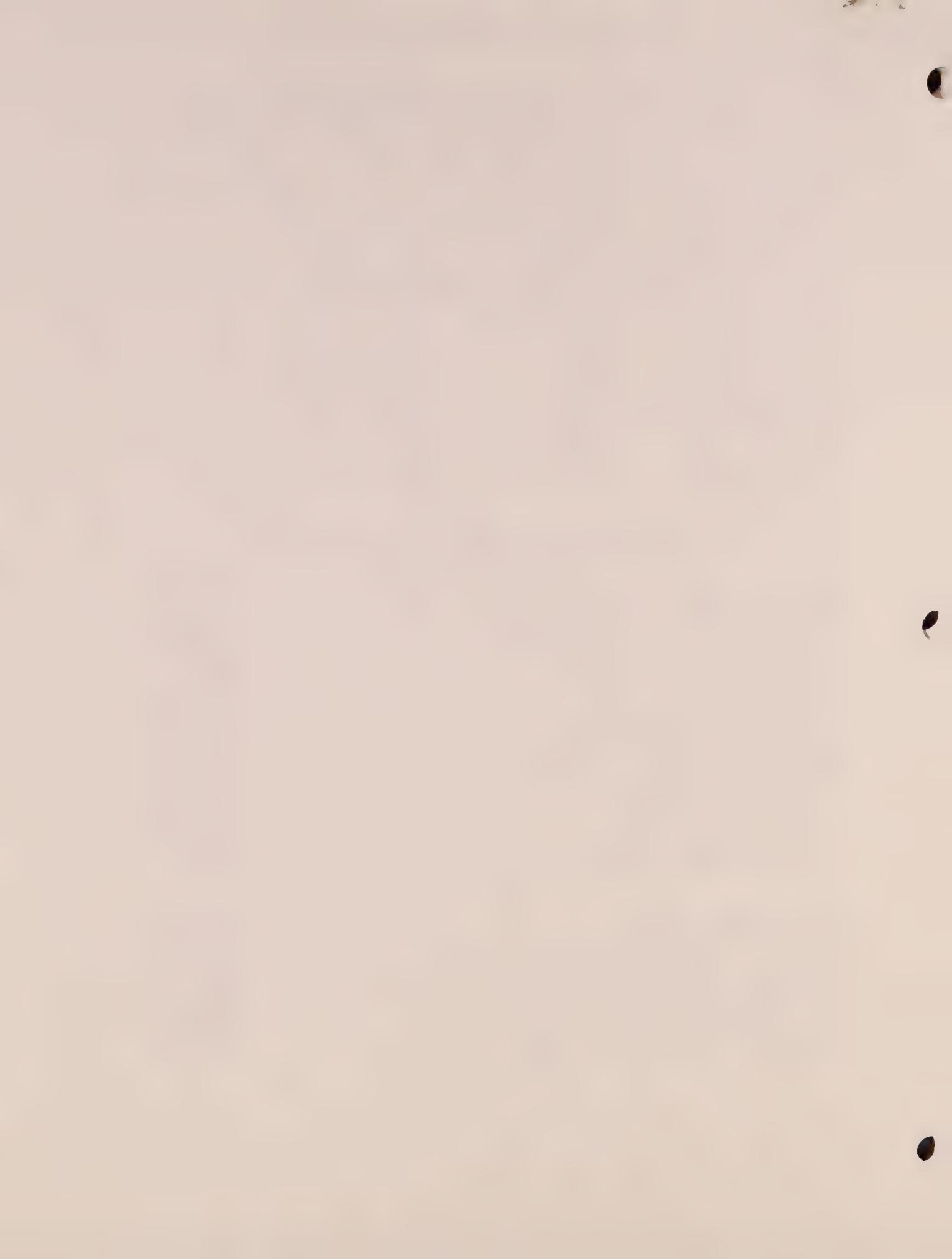
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Dewey Barlett (R-Okla.)		224-4721
E. J. "Jake" Garn (R-Utah)		224-5444



Fred Aranha, Director, Support Services

Sandy Brown, Executive Assistant, Councilman Julius Hobson

August 13, 1975

Dictating Machine Equipment and Other Office Supplies and Equipment

We have been using the Norelco dictating machines (portables) and the transcriber on loan as arranged by you. We have found this equipment to be most satisfactory and would like the instruments purchased for the use of Mr. Hobson and the staff of the Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs Committee. We have two portable dictating machines and one transcriber. We would also like to have the telephone adapter.

We also need the following equipment:

1. Small magazine table. (Requested previously)
2. Two additional lateral file drawers to be added to the two currently being used.
3. A four shelf bookcase.
4. If funds would permit, Lorraine would like one of the two drawer file cabinets (similar to the little one in Alan Grip's office to extend her desk, because with the dictating equipment on the typing section of her desk she does not have enough room.

Thank you for your efficient responses to our requests for service.



August 13, 1975

Mr. Bob Stumberg  
Community Legal Assistance and  
Street Law  
Georgetown University Law Center  
412 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Stumberg:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of August 12, 1975, I am enclosing copies of the New York City and Los Angeles Police Department intelligence gathering guidelines, as well as other pertinent background information.

In light of the recent revelations in the press about the intelligence gathering activities of the Metropolitan Police, we are interested in drafting legislation setting forth standards and procedures to be used by the police in their collection and use of intelligence information. We would like to have a law student do research and draft legislation in this area.

I hope the enclosed material will give you some additional background on what we want and enable you to make a decision on student assignments.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown  
Executive Assistant to  
Councilmember Julius W. Hobson

Enclosures



August 7, 1975

Ms. Jean Farrow, Director  
Community Organization  
Washington, D.C. Field Office  
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Farrow:

Thank you for your letter of July 18, 1975, and the copy of the excerpt from the Congressional Record where Congressman John Conyers calls attention to the Wilmington Ten.

I appreciated your taking the time to forward this to me.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilman at large



August 7, 1975

Mr. William Bostick  
1428 Whittier Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20012

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 1975, concerning various aspects of the Mayor's proposed reorganization of the Department of Human Resources -- particularly the programs for mental retardation and the developmentally disabled. However, the Mayor withdrew the Reorganization Plan No. 4 in June and will be presenting a substitute. When that plan is presented I will watch closely to see that programs for the mentally retarded and the developmentally disabled are adequately addressed.

Thank you for writing, it was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilmember at large

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August 7, 1975

Mr. G.M. Paddock, President  
Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park Citizens Ass'n  
3838 Woodley Road, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Paddock:

Thank you for your letter of June 9, 1975, concerning the transfer of highway funds to mass transit projects. As a long time opponent of freeways in the District, I supported the resolution passed by the Council on June 24 authorizing the deletion of I-70S and I-95 from the District of Columbia Interstate Highway System for substitute mass transportation purposes. In addition, hearings were held in July to consider the deletion of the proposed Three Sisters Bridge project, and the K Street Tunnel as well as construction of the New York Avenue industrial highway. The Council will take further action in these areas during the fall.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilmember at large



August 7, 1975

Ms. Barbara Porterfield  
1232 Potomac Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Ms. Porterfield:

Thank you for your letter expressing support for Bill No. 1-89 to amend the D.C. law relating to marriage, divorce and child custody. Hearings were held on June 7 and 8, 1975 by the Committee on the Judiciary and Criminal Law. I anticipate that the bill will come before the City Council in early October for consideration. I will keep your views in mind when I vote.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson  
Councilmember at large



August 6, 1975

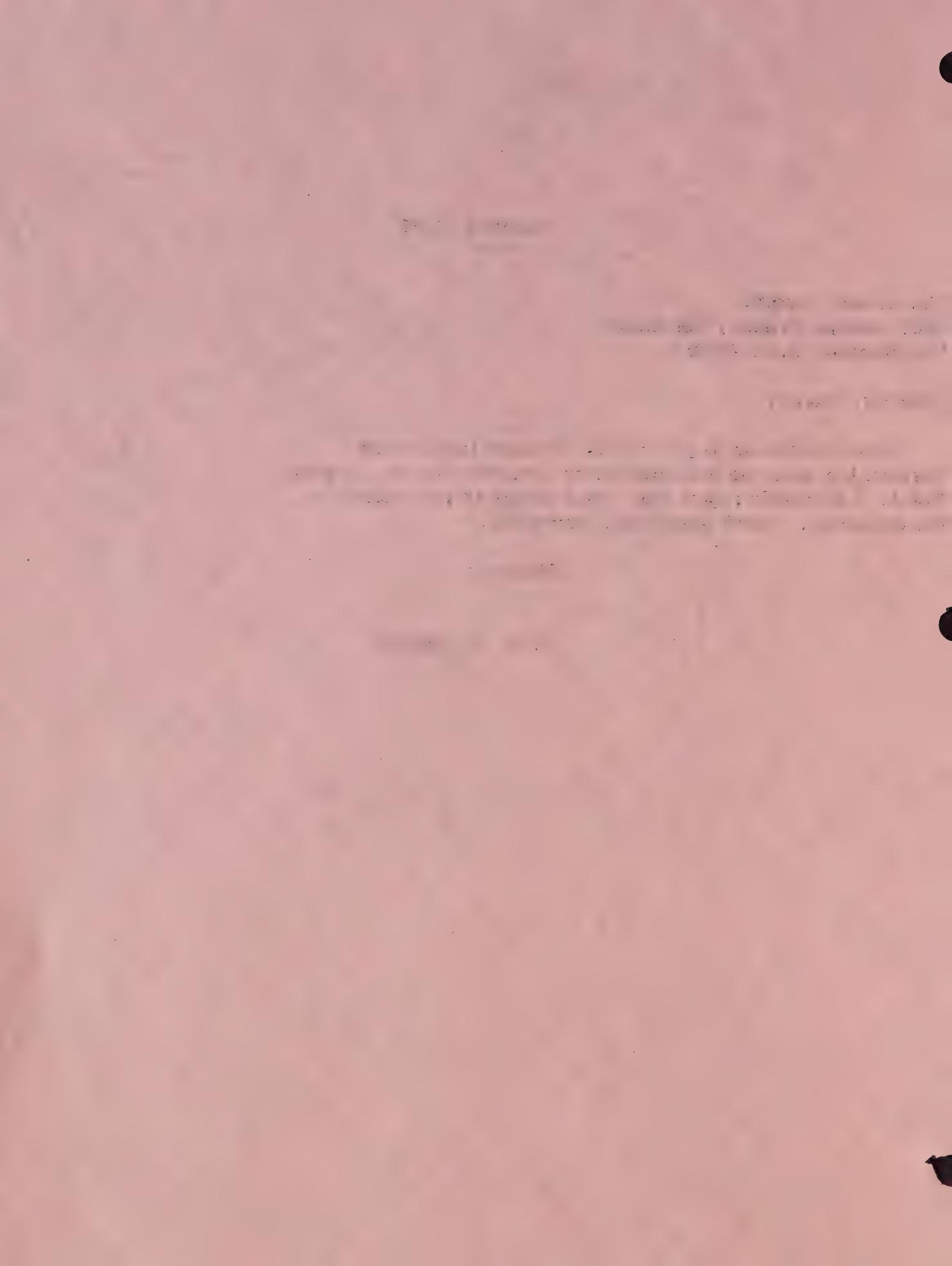
Mr. Edward Murphy  
2306 Georgia Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Congratulations to you and the Peoples Involvement Corporation upon the groundbreaking ceremony for the Harambee Hotel. I sincerely regret that I was unable to participate in the ceremony. Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson



August 6, 1975

**Mrs. Dorothy J. Sharpe, Director**  
Washington Urban League Street Academy Program  
1424 Sixteenth Street Northwest, Suite 502  
Washington, District of Columbia 20036

Dear Mrs. Sharpe:

I am sorry I was unable to attend the Annual  
Graduation Ceremony on the second day of August, 1975.  
Due to staff vacations I was not able to send a representa-  
tive.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson



August 6, 1975

Mrs. Mary Lindsay Ray  
7825 Orchid Street Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20012

Dear Mrs. Ray:

I am very sorry I was unable to attend your 101st birthday celebration on July 26th, 1975. However, I would like to extend a belated best wishes to you for your birthday.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson



August 6, 1975

Mr. Ostray V. Brown, Chairman  
Washington, D.C. Parent Child Center, Inc.  
2120-24 Fourteenth Street, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am very sorry I will be unable to attend the General Assembly on August 20th, thank you for the invitation to participate in your organization's activities.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson



August 6, 1975

Dr. John L. Johnson  
President  
D.C. Mental Health Association  
2101 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am sorry I will be unable to join you on the International  
Boat Ride in support of D.C. Mental Health Association.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson



August 6, 1975

Mr. William L. Davis  
Executive Director  
United Planning Organization  
1021 Fourteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

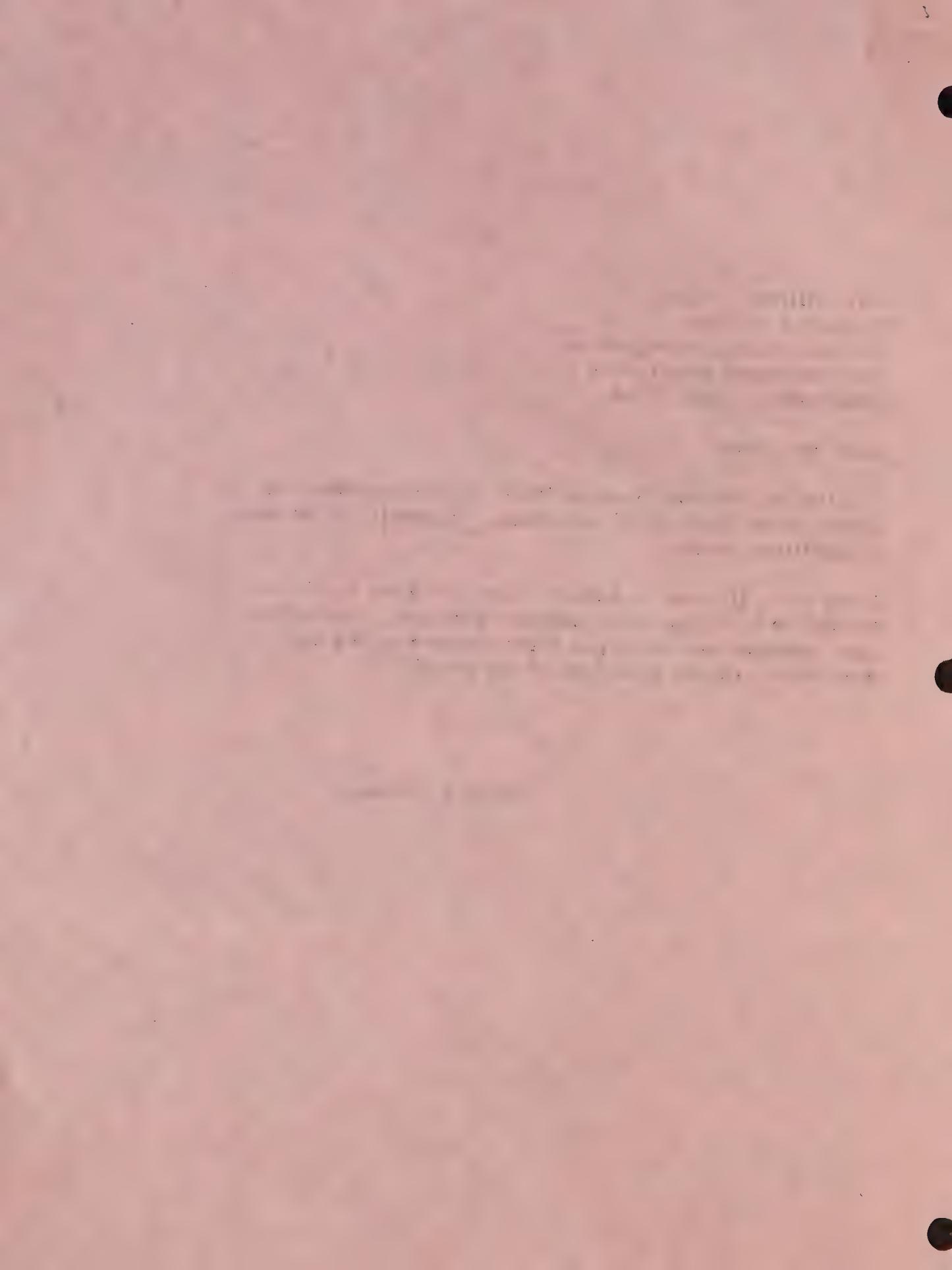
Dear Mr. Davis:

The United Planning Organization is to be commended for giving attention to elderly residents, especially in the area of nutritional needs.

I will be in Alabama on August 10th and will not be able to attend the initiation of the nutrition program. I appreciate your invitation and wish you every success in this very worthwhile program of service to the elderly.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED PLANNING ORGANIZATION

1021 FOURTEENTH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

WILLIAM L. DAVIS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(202) 638-7300

July 28, 1975

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Councilman Julius W. Hobson, Sr.  
District of Columbia City Council  
14th and E Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Councilman Hobson:

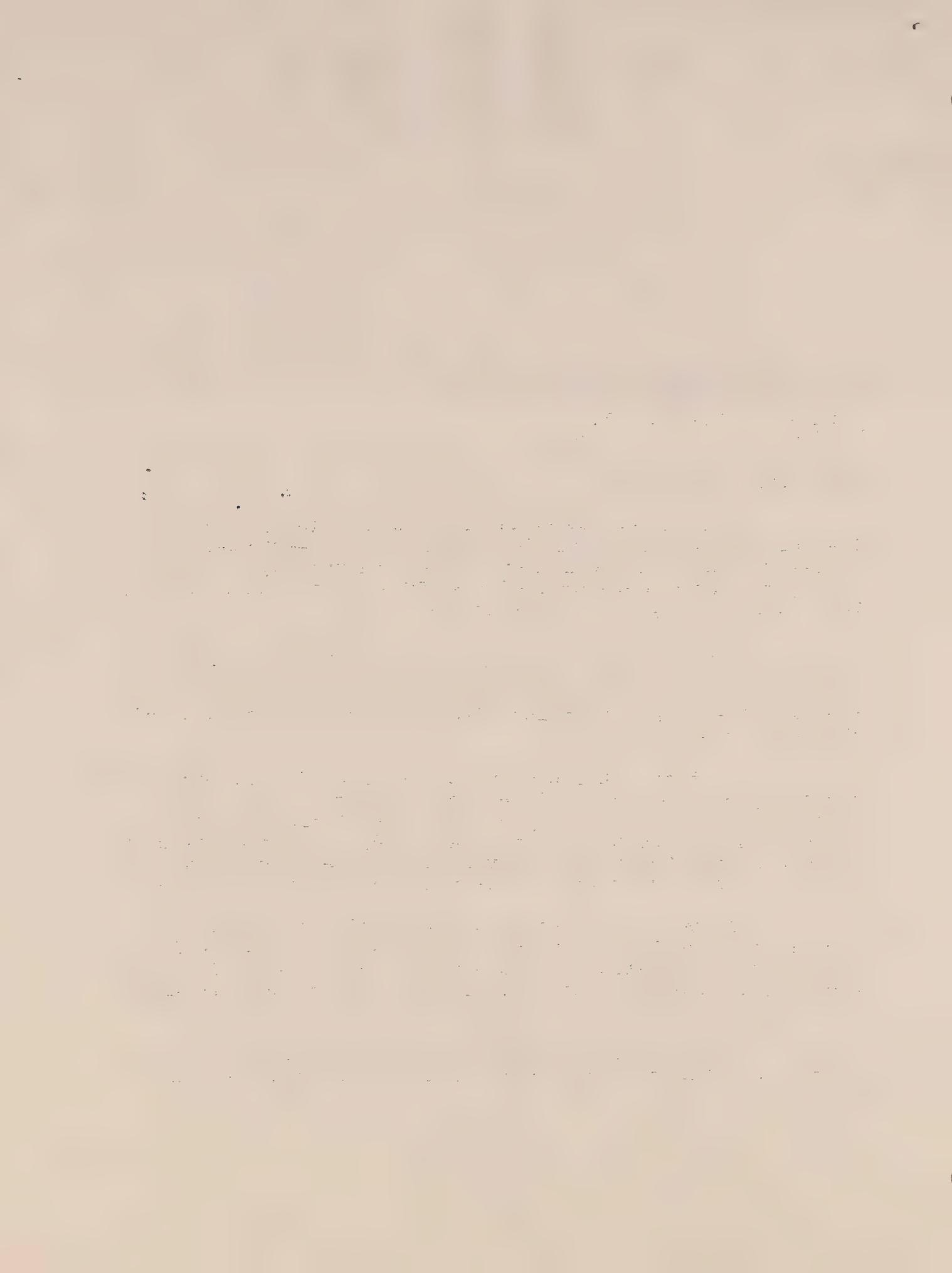
The United Planning Organization (UPO) cordially invites you to the formal initiation of its week-end senior citizens nutrition program on Sunday, August 10, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the UPO Central headquarters, 1021 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This occasion will mark the beginning of a vital service to our (all-to-often-forgotten) elderly residents, many of whom are unable to maintain adequate nutrition because of age and attending circumstances of economic and physical impairments.

On this date, UPO in cooperation with its delegate agencies, will begin providing well-balanced nutritious meals (accompanied with appropriate entertainment and recreation) to one hundred and ten (110) low income elderly persons in the Washington Metropolitan area. As an additional service, they will be transported portal to portal.

As you know, the week-day nutrition program administered by the Department of Human Resources provides a much needed service to a good number of our elderly residents. However, there is no large scale facility that continues this service on week-ends.

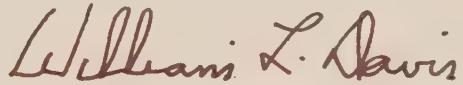
UPO endeavors to fill this gap by initially serving one hundred and twenty (120) senior citizens on



Sundays. The program will be expanded to serve approximately 500 persons on both Saturdays and Sundays at the UPO cafeteria and the Bonanza Sirloin Pit (a nationally franchised family steak house scheduled to be opened by UPO this fall).

Please favor me with your response by telephoning my executive assistant, Mrs. Jo Thompson, on 638-7300, extension 300.

Sincerely,



William L. Davis  
Executive Director



August 1, 1975

Dr. Cleveland Dennard  
President  
Washington Technical Institute  
4100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Dr. Dennard:

Enclosed is a letter from seventeen (17) employees of Washington Technical Institute regarding their employment at the D.C. Cooperative Extension Service program at Washington Technical Institute.

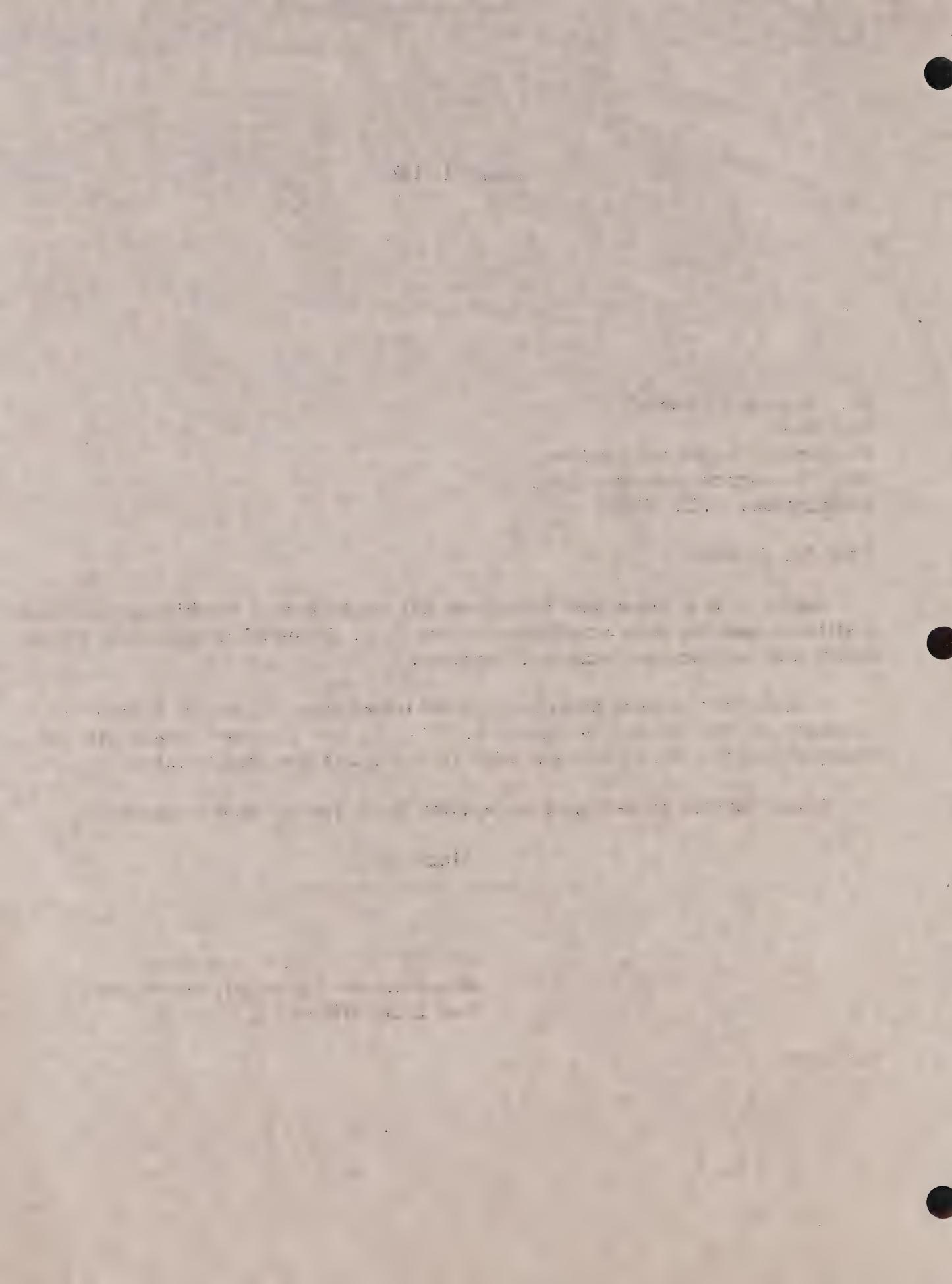
I would like to have some background information, including a brief summary, on the problem by August 8, 1975. In your summary please discuss what actions you have taken and what further steps you plan to take.

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON, Chairman  
Committee on Education, Recreation,  
and Youth Affairs

Enclosure



August 1, 1975

Mr. Ralph Temple  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Suite 451  
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

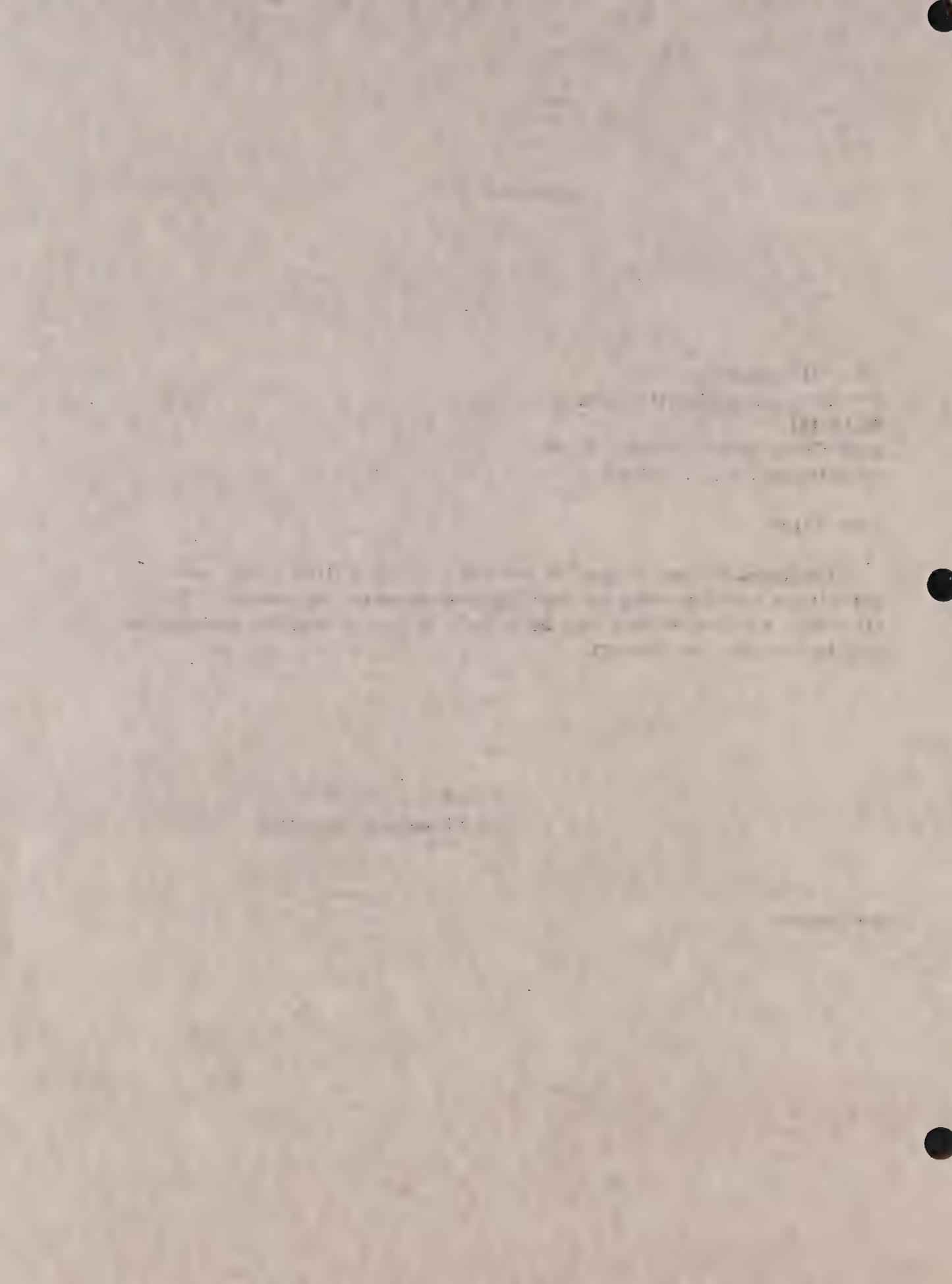
Dear Ralph:

Enclosed are two copies of the Los Angeles Police Department guidelines developed for its intelligence gathering operations. These standards and procedures may be of help to you in drafting legislation in this area for the District.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON  
Councilmember-at-Large

Enclosures



August 1, 1975

Mr. Abe Bloom  
3313 Harrel Street  
Wheaton, Maryland 20906

Dear Abe:

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Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON  
Councilmember-at-Large

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# Council of the District of Columbia Memorandum

City Hall, 14th and E Streets, N.W. 20004   Fifth Floor   638-2223 or Government Code 137-3806

To      Matthew Watson, Auditor

From *JWA* Julius W. Hobson, Chairperson, Committee on Education, Recreation,  
and Youth Affairs

Date

Subject      Teachers' Retirement Fund

The Mayor's Legislative Proposal to the Congress for 1975 requests amendment of the D.C. Code, Section 31-702, regarding deductions deposited in the U.S. Treasury for D.C. teachers' retirement. This proposal would transfer authority to the Mayor, from the Treasurer of the United States, to maintain custody of and to invest funds deposited in this retirement fund.

As I understand it, the teacher annuity fund is currently deposited in the U.S. Treasury in federal bonds. If the Congress grants the Mayor the perogative to control the fund, the annuitants are extremely concerned that any profits, above the legally required amount of the fund, would go to D.C. rather than be reinvested in the fund. Their assertion is that the fund is contractually theirs and, since the bulk of the funds come from teacher contributions, that the fund should be remain intact. Several of the annuitants have mentioned that such funds are generally governed and monitored by a Board of Trustees.

Could the Mayor's proposal be construed as consolidating the teachers' retirement fund with the fund for policemen and firemen? What would be the impact of such consolidation?

I would like to request that your office investigate this matter and provide specific recommendations. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Pat Miner, Committee Clerk.

